U. H. J. Read the Petition of the Honourable Charles Calvert Esq^r and Recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Sent by Coll. Ryder.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

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Saturday Morning 17th July 1731

This House met again according to Adjournment Present as Yesterday

A Bill from the lower House by M^r Magruder and M^r Sprigg Entituled an Act to Encourage the making of Linnen Cloth within this Province of Flax or Hemp of the Growth thereof. thus Endorsed.

By the Lower House of Assembly 16^{th} July 1731 Read the first time

Signed p Order W^m Cumming Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly 17th July 1731 Read the second time and will Pass.

Signed p Order W^m Cumming Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read the first time in this House and ordered to lye on the Table.

p. 78 Read the second time the bill Entituled an Act Impowering the Justices of Calvert County to Levy on the Taxable persons of that County any Sume of Tobacco not Exceeding Ten Thousand pounds of Tobacco to pay for the finishing the Court house of the said County and will pass. and ordered to be so Endorsed.

Sent to the Lower House by Phillip Lee Esq^r

Read the second time the bill Entituled An Act for the continuance of Process in Baltemore County Court, and will pass and ordered to be so Endorsed.

Sent to the Lower House by Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Adjourned till Two of the Clock in the afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning Except Coll. Holland.

Read the Petition of Playter Onely and Stephen Pike and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Sent with the following Message by Col Ward.